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# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF THE ISSUED PATENT APPLICANTS MISTAKE (37 C.F.R. §3.81(b))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch

#### Sir/Madam:

Applicant respectfully re-submits Request for Certificate of Correction to comply with the Office Communication dated April 18, 2011 under Rule 3.81(b).

It is noted that an error of minor nature or character appears in this U.S. Patent No. 7,824,611, issued November 2, 2010, due to a mistake on the part of the Applicant as more fully described below. The Patentee believes that correction thereof does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require re-examination of the patent. A Certificate of Correction is therefore respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is Form PTO/SB/44.

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## MISTAKE ON THE PART OF APPLICANT:

Please change the name of the Assignee under (73) from Biosite, Inc., Waltham, MA (US) to Alere San Diego, Inc., San Diego, CA (US).

#### FEE AUTHORIZATION

The Applicant believe that there is no fee associated with this re-submission; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 36671-716.302).

Respectfully submitted,

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